

April 16, 1953

NOTE BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
to theNATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
onNATIONAL SECURITY INTERESTS IN THE  
ST. LAWRENCE - GREAT LAKES SEAWAY PROJECT

The enclosed statement of policy on the subject prepared on the basis of agreement by the NSC Planning Board is submitted herewith for consideration by the National Security Council at its meeting on April 22. Also enclosed for Council information is an NSC staff study on the subject and the following Annexes thereto: (a) Annex A, a summary of department and agency views on the Seaway project and the bills relating thereto, and (b) Annex B, a proposed letter on the Seaway from the Secretary of the Interior to the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

If the enclosed statement of policy is adopted, it is recommended that it be submitted to the President for his consideration.

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Executive Secretary

cc: The Secretary of the Treasury  
The Secretary of the Interior  
The Acting Director of Defense Mobilization  
The Director, Bureau of the Budget  
The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff  
The Director of Central Intelligence Agency